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TOPIC	Military Information from the Schweinrich Troop Training Grounds		25X1
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1. The unit [redacted] arrived at the Schweinrich troop training grounds on 11 March 1954, constructed a field-wire line from Jagen (forest section) [redacted] Rheinsberg 25X1 on 12 and 13 March.

2. Between 3:15 a.m. and 6 a.m. on 13 March, new motorized units arrived in the Neuglienicke area and occupied quarters in Jagen [redacted] About 25X1 15 trucks towing AT guns [redacted] 8 rocket launchers on trucks, 30 to 35 two and three-axle armored personnel carriers and armored scout cars mounting 20-mm, 40-mm and 60-mm guns; 10 tanks, and about 30 trucks including 10 trucks towing mortars were identified. The main approach road was the road from Kunsterspring to Jagen [redacted]

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3. In the afternoon on 13 and 14 March, about 60 trucks carrying boxes and furniture and an undetermined number of trucks occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] on 11 March, observed army signal troops of the Second Gds Mech Army at line construction and, on 13 March, the arrival of various units of the 12th Gds Tank Div from Neuruppin, probably for advanced combat practice firing, which continued at the Neuglienicke firing range. 25X1

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Although the training of units of this army, in connection with the near Wittstock troop training grounds of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps, appears possible, it may have also been connected with exercises of this corps, which started in the Neuruppin-Neustrelitz-Wittstock area about 15 March.

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